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The Honorable Alan W. Dulles Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

I was privileged to hear you twice in the last few months - first at The Naval War College in June and again last month at The National War College. In both instances your reassuring presentation ranked among the high spots of the respective seminars.

The National Defense Strategy Seminar in Washington, has certainly motivated all of us to alert our fellow citizens to the dangers of communism.

At Newport you kindly allowed me to take a candid camera shot of you. I am attaching a duplicate of this color slide for you. I was pleased with the results of this shot, and I hope you and your family share my enthusiasm.

Cordially yours,

Lester L. McDowell

Commander, USNR

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